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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, for the record my name is Tyler Duncan

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I brought you a book today that outlines the history of why marijuana is illegal today. It is fascinating and I hope you spread it amongst yourselves.

It outlines the power of a newspaper and a few people in industries who were successful at eliminating marijuana because it could be made into 5,000 textiles and 20,000 different products in the 1940's.

People in power in the 1930's successfully converted the US from a renewable, agricultural economy that utilized cannabis aka marijuana, for fiber, fuel, food, and medicine to one dependent on synthetics, petroleum, deforestation and pharmaceutical companies.

Marijuana prohibition has been the biggest fleecing of America and has led to more destruction of our planet than any other act of congress. Please read the Emperor Has No Clothes and then make things right.

The House proved yesterday that members of their ruling party are acting out of their own motivations to get their own agendas passed rather than acting out of duty to represent the will of Montana voters.

Please give us back some faith in democracy by putting your own agendas and biases aside and by making this voter initiative work.

Thank you,



Ty Duncan